

PATENT

Case: 027549

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Denis Boyle et al

GROUP ART UNIT: 1653

SERIAL NO: 10/665,361

EXAMINER: Anand Desai

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TITLE: PROCESS FOR DECREASING AGGREGATE LEVELS OF  
PEGYLATED PROTEIN

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply set to expire on February 04, 2006. A three-month Extension of Time to May 04, 2006 is hereby requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.